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I (We), the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare that:

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I (We) believe that I am (we are) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

FUNCTIONAL BEADS, METHOD FOR READING THE SAME AND
BEAD-READING APPARATUS

the specification of which

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